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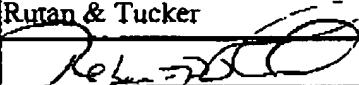
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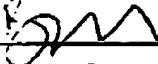
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Amendments to the Drawings

The drawings were objected to pursuant to 37 CFR 1.83 (a) for not showing pneumatic fingers. The applicant respectfully disagrees with this objections as pneumatic fingers are shown in Fig. 6 as numeral 650 and referred to in the description of Fig. 6.